

(Washington, D.C.) Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) made the following statement after voting against the Republican Budget-less Resolution:

“Today, House Republicans submitted a budget proposal that was missing a budget,” stated Congressman Ryan.

“I realize that being the majority party in the House of Representatives is difficult, but empty gestures and arbitrary numbers will neither spur our economy nor reduce the federal deficit. Instead, we must make difficult tactical decisions about which long-term investments will create jobs and build wealth for America’s working families.”

The Congressman added, **“While we argue over semantics, China is investing hundreds of billions of dollars into green energy and new technology. I stand ready to work with my Republican colleagues, but perhaps they should focus on directing funds to strategic programming that will keep us competitive in the global economy.”**

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